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House Committee Passes Conscription Bill

BRITISH TURN BACK GERMAN AIR ATTACKS

British sources claimed today that a German armada of 200 planes were turned back from the interior of Southeast England without dropping any bombs and that British planes last night effectively bombed important objectives in Berlin.

Correspondents in Berlin early today were taken on a tour of the city to be shown that no material damage was done, but the tour was confined to the southeast and southern portion of the city, and did not include the northern and northeastern sections, where many important plants are situated and where heavy bombing was reported in last night's raids.

Many small fires were started in London in the night long relay of raids by Nazi bombers, which kept many inhabitants up all night.

The British said that their raids over Germany were successful both at Berlin and on aircraft and fuel supplies in other cities. The Balkans continued tense. Rumania reportedly received a warning that Russia intends to "move westward" if Rumania cedes any territory to her pro-German neighbors.

The Rumanian civilian authorities were moving inland from both the Russian and Hungarian borders and there was another air clash between the Rumanian and Hungarian air forces.

In Vienna, German and Italian officials talked separately to Rumanian and Hungarian delegations in an effort to make a truce.

Buster Mills Has Rejoined the Yanks

Buster Mills of Ranger, who started the baseball season with Newark, was recalled by the Yankees during their losing streak when the team was crippled, and later sent to the Kansas City Blues, has been recalled by the Yankees.

Other players recalled by the Yankees, who have been in a long winning streak and are now in third place, were Mike Chartak, an outfielder, Buddy Blair, infielder, and George Washburn, a pitcher, from the Newark club; first baseman Johnny Strum, and pitchers Tommy Reis and Charles Stanceu from the Kansas City club.

Colored Softball Teams Are to Play Deciding Games

The two colored softball teams, the Old Aces (men's) and the Junior Boys Blue Jays, plan to play their deciding games this week. Each team has won four games and lost four; both have been playing very good ball, and the next games promise to be hard-fought. Both teams are sponsored by the WPA Recreation Department. Curtis McCleskey is the coach of the Blue-Jays. All games are played at the Douglas High School grounds. Jessie Mae Newsome and Charleen Coleman are the directors of this ground. The public is invited to attend these games. Game time is 6:00 o'clock p. m. on the colored playground daily.

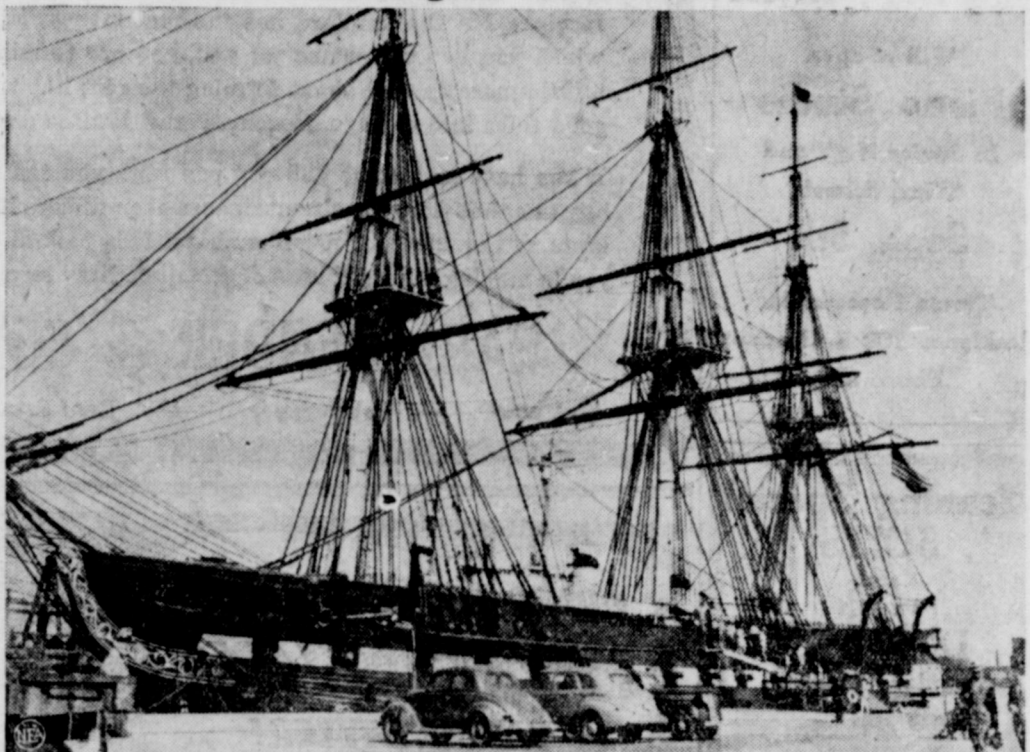
Pipeline Total Is Now At Five Dead

BUFFALO, Okla., Aug. 29.—Five men were dead today and nine were in a serious condition as the result of the explosion last night in the gasoline pipeline owned by the Phillips Petroleum Company. The line was still ablaze today.

Dead today of three more of the injured brought the total toll to five, and doctors said that several others were so severely injured that they might die.

STORES TO CLOSE
Eastland stores will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day, according to an announcement from H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Historic Frigate Recommissioned



The historic old frigate Constitution is pictured in Charlestown, Mass., navy yard after being recommissioned for active duty with U. S. Navy. The ship was launched Oct. 25, 1797.

Loan Collection Of Books Changed Every Three Months

The Community Center Library located in the Safe Haven Community Center in the basement of the Eastland National Bank building, has a nice selection of books that have been donated and fifty volumes that have been loaned by the Texas State Library at Austin. This loan collection is changed every three months.

Among the titles of interest to adults are: "Warwick Deepings" "Sorrell and Son" "Garland's" "Son of the Middle Border" and "Temple Bailey's" "Glory of Youth."

The juvenile readers will enjoy George O'Neill's "Tomorrow House," which is a fanciful tale of David's adventures with the Shining Spear, the Fretful Moie and with Breckneckle, the Tish-mosh. There are a number of series of books such as "The Bobsey Twins," "Tom Swift," "The Boy Scouts," and others.

Generous donors keep the reading room supplied with a nice selection of current magazines, which are widely read by library patrons.

Mrs. Jewel Maxwell, the library clerk, is on duty the first five days of the week from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Father of Mrs. Earl Bender Is Dead at Anson

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Anson at 10:00 a. m. Thursday for Frank Augusta Arnold, 79, father of Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland. Services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church. Interment was in the Anson cemetery.

Mr. Arnold was born in Shelby county, Texas, January 10, 1861. He moved to Anson in 1902 and died at his home there August 28. The deceased is survived by his wife and six children: S. E. Arnold of Lubbock, Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland, Keweenaw, Mrs. Morris Pittard, and Miss Margaret Arnold, all of Anson.

Six grandchildren: Alice Ann and Billie Morris Pittard of Anson, Annie and Billy Sue Bender of Eastland, Barney B. Arnold of Knox City, and C. G. Arnold, Jr., of Guthrie, Okla.

Active pallbearers were Walter Glazner, Matt Simpson, Tom Brown, Gene Pittard, Jim Lee Gordon and Clarence Harper, all of Anson.

Rates are Reduced on Some Shipments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today reduced the freight rates on less than carlot railroad shipments of 3,500 articles, moved on southern lines.

The reductions showed an average of three and a half per cent, which truck line operators called a "thinly veiled attempt" to destroy their business.

Union Revival Begins Sunday

A union revival will begin next Sunday, Sept. 1, in Eastland. The Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian churches will participate in these services. The revival is a follow-up of the union services that have been held each Sunday night during July and August. The Rev. P. W. Walker of the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Blunk of the Christian church and Rev. Clarence C. Elrod of the Presbyterian church will take turn in preaching. Services are planned to be conducted in the open air in front of the Methodist church each night at 7:45, except Saturday.

A special feature of the revival will be special noon hour services down town from 12:30 to 1:00. These short services are planned especially for men who would be working at other hours. The noon services will be conducted in the Sunday school annex building of the Christian church. The building is air conditioned and will be comfortable.

The public is cordially invited to these services and the hearty cooperation of all is urged in making this meeting a great blessing to Eastland and to the surrounding communities.

400 Sheep And Goat Raisers To Be at Cisco Meet

More than four hundred sheep and goat raisers of Eastland county are expected to attend the educational program at Lake Cisco on Friday, Sept. 6, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who reports much interest being shown by livestock raisers, farmers, and others who either raise sheep and goats or who have suitable brush and pasture land for sheep and goats. Judging by the number of sheep and goat owners in Eastland County now as compared with a year ago, and the large attendance at the county sheep and goat day on the Terrell Ranch last year, Cook's estimate of attendance of four hundred is low.

The program will start at 9:30 a. m. and will be held in the Lions Club Park near the Lake Cisco swimming pool. A program of talks and demonstrations will be given by W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of the A. & M. Extension Service, W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, A. K. Mackey, secretary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, W. L. Glass, district agent, extension service, R. Beal Pumphrey, buyer of mutton goats and Dr. R. H. Hodges, sheep and goat raiser. The meeting will end about 4:00 p. m.

The second annual Eastland county sheep and goat day is being sponsored by the county sheep and goat raisers' association in cooperation with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Officers of the Association are R. H. Hodges, president, G. E. Henry, vice president and Elmo V. Cook, secretary-treasurer.

Barbecued chevon will be served at noon. The committee on arrangements is Ed Huestes, J. L. Thornton, T. G. Caudle, F. E. Harrell, G. P. Mitcham and R. W. Mancill.

Rules for Apple Eating Contest Are Announced

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., the Safe Haven Community Center is to have an apple-eating contest. Rules for the contest are listed below:

1. Age limit is fifteen years.
2. Time limit for each contestant is five minutes.
3. Hands must be securely tied behind each participant.
4. Apples will be suspended in air by means of string.
5. Contestant taking the largest single bite in the least time is the winner.

Carbon NYA Girl Has Good Record While On Training

Miss Opal Greer of Carbon, NYA enrollee in the Ranger project, has returned from San Marcos, where she took the two month's training offered by the NYA there. Each year outstanding boys and girls from each project are sent to San Marcos for special training.

Miss Greer was rated as one of the most outstanding girls in the 1940 training program, especially in recreational work, in which she was rated high. She played third base on the championship NYA girls softball team.

This special training is expected to put Miss Greer in a position to be a leader in recreational work on the Ranger project.

ALIENS ARE REGISTERING
One alien had registered and was fingerprinted, one other had registered and was being fingerprinted and three or four others were to be registered later at the Eastland postoffice, Postmaster E. E. Layton, said Thursday.

How Eastland County Voted

	Congress	Railroad	Com.	Supreme Ct.	Senator	Co. Judge
Russell	Garrett	Brooks	Culbertson	Alexander	Lattimore	Smith
1 Eastland	333	503	400	436	421	403
2 Eastland	266	452	352	360	369	333
3 Ranger	179	448	403	219	263	348
4 Ranger	162	354	357	159	209	303
5 Cisco	120	234	225	137	183	177
6 Cisco	257	662	523	394	455	447
7 Rio Star	108	239	162	184	167	164
8 Rio Star	74	115	110	75	91	86
9 Pioneer	27	90	75	37	71	38
10 Alameda	32	36	44	25	35	30
11 Kokomo	39	21	34	25	31	19
12 Gorman	213	166	217	160	179	188
13 Gorman	222	405	304	321	362	257
14 Lg Brch	20	16	27	7	24	10
15 Okra	60	34	71	23	35	57
16 Scanton	22	48	48	21	30	35
17 Nimrod	15	24	24	14	16	19
18 Olden	58	83	71	69	58	79
19 Dothan	17	21	36	19	30	17
20 Romney	5	26	34	17	27	23
21 Mangum	9	24	14	20	17	33
22 Pleas. H.	9	19	19	8	17	8
23 Staff	34	23	26	31	23	31
24 Cook	11	17	20	8	14	13
25 Tudor	3	15	10	8	8	9
26 Desd'ma	86	75	87	72	59	95
27 Sabanno	11	21	21	11	17	15
Total	2412	4160	3724	2854	3224	3211

RANGER AND MINGUS HAVE PROWLER RAID

Prowlers were busy in Ranger Wednesday night, visiting a number of private garages in the city, stealing one car and attempting a robbery at Mingus.

Police received reports that there were prowlers on Pershing and Vitalious streets, and later received word that they had been seen at the Johnny King, Joe Dennis and Ira Uttz homes. The prowlers fled, however, when Johnny King used a flashlight in attempting to locate them.

Later in the night they took a Ford V-8 from the home of Lou Williams, apparently pushing it from his driveway and then driving it away.

The same group was found later in Mingus, where they were attempting to rob a store. Officers pursued them when they fled and the robbers' automobile headed into a ditch between Mingus and Strawn. The reverse gear of the car, which had been stolen in Ranger earlier in the night, was stripped when they attempted to back out of the ditch. The robbers fled just as the officers approached, and today had not been apprehended.

Officers in Ranger, Mingus and Strawn today were busy checking on the thefts and were investigating a search for the robbers.

Ranger H.D. Club Honors Mrs. Hise

The Ranger Co-Workers met Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, honoring Mrs. Ralph Hise with a shower. Each gift was wrapped with pink and blue. After the shower the club had their business meeting and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the following visitors: Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. W. O. Weekes, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Miss Gertrude Griffith, all of the Alameda club; Miss Mary Aye of Dallas, Miss Ruth Ramsey of Eastland, and Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. Troy White of Ranger.

Members present: Mmes. A. O. Hinman, Haden Neal, Lillian Neal, G. T. Williams, J. B. Ferris, Frank Weekes, Elizabeth Stroud, Bailey Woods, E. P. Mills, G. C. Love, Ralph Hise, the honoree, and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, hostess.

Eastland Jersey Breeders Purchase Purebred Cattle

According to information received from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City, the following Eastland county breeders have purchased purebred Jersey cows:

Nolan Butler, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Volunteer Dreamer Marie 1255361.

Doyle Tow, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Sensational Noble Pansey 1257372.

District Governor Visited Eastland Lions On Tuesday

Frank Cripelliver of Wichita Falls, newly elected governor of District 2-E Lions clubs, was a visitor to the Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday. The Eastland club was the first club Cripelliver had visited since his installation as district president in July.

"The addition of only two members for each club in District 2-E would make this an outstanding year for Lionism in this district," Cripelliver said. He also stated that the clubs as a whole in this district are in good condition.

W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland club, presided. Veon Howard and W. W. Kelley were in charge of program arrangements.

O. L. Stamey and Arlis Turner of Cisco were visitors. Mrs. Claude Strickland was the guest of her husband.

Miss Clara June Kimble, club pianist, who has been in New York City studying music, was present for the first time in some weeks.

Two New Teachers Join Eastland Teaching Staff

C. A. Lundy of Gilmer, Texas, and Mrs. Cathryn Switzer of Leuders, Texas, have been employed as teachers in the Eastland school, Supt. Womack announced. Lundy will teach history and Mrs. Switzer home economics.

Mr. Womack states that school will open Sept. 9 and that all pupils who do not have a certificate showing they have been vaccinated will have to be vaccinated before they can be permitted to enter school.

Football work will begin Sept. 2, Mr. Womack said.

Joe Hays, 18, Makes Bond In Fatal Accident Case

Joe Hays, 18, of Graham, held on a charge of murder without malice, has been released on \$1,000 bond.

The charge against Hays was the result of a collision on Highway 67, in which Don Tankersley of Morton Valley was killed and Oscar Fisher was injured.

Fisher was released by hospital authorities today and returned to his home.

Funeral arrangements for Tankersley are awaiting the arrival of a son from Illinois.

Sheriff Loss Woods who took Hays in charge after the accident, quoted Hays as saying that he dozed and did not see the wagon in time to avoid hitting it. Woods said Hays was rendering all the aid he could to the accident victims when officers arrived on the scene.

Landowners Are Urged To Vote On Soil Conservation

Landowners and their wives who own land and live East of the Jake Hammond Railroad in Eastland county are being urged to vote Saturday, August 31, in the election of supervisors for the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District.

All qualified voting landowners in Eastland County will vote at Ranger Young School where the voting will be supervised by R. H. Hodges, Jr. F. Donley and Leslie H. Hagaman. The box will be open for voting from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In the Saturday election three supervisors will be elected, who together with two appointed supervisors, will supervise the operation of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District which includes parts of Eastland, Erath and Jack Counties and all of Palo Pinto County.

CALLING POLICE
Chief Peters of the Eastland Police Department advises citizens desiring to contact members of the department at night and who are unable to locate those on duty to call telephone 45. Failing to get an answer there, call 398-J.

May Be New Jap Minister to U. S.



Tokio newspapers report that Yoshisuke Aikawa, above, widely known industrialist and president of the Manchuria heavy industries combine, has been offered the post of ambassador to the United States. Present envoy, Kensuke Horinouchi, is reported as desiring to return to Japan.

Eastland Girl Is First To Register For Ranger Rodeo

Much interest is being shown in the sponsors contest of the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, which is to be staged in Ranger Monday, Sept. 2 and Tuesday, Sept. 3. One of the first entries in the contest was Miss Margaret Wynne, who will represent Eastland.

Since the entry of Miss Wynne several days ago, it has been reported that other entries have been received from a number of towns. These include Miss E. M. Curley Seale, Baird; Mrs. Hardie Tidwell, Desdemona; Mrs. Georgia Freeman, Moran; Mrs. Tom Low, Sanaba; Mrs. Louis Tindall, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pete Jones, Breckenridge, and several who have written letters inquiring about the event, and some who have stated that they would enter, but who have not yet registered.

Colony School To Start September 2

Registration of high school students and enrollment of grade pupils will begin Monday morning Sept. 2, in the Colony school.

Enrollment is expected to be approximately 180 students. Acker school of Stephens County and a major part of the pupils of Oakley school of Stephens county have been transferred into Colony school.

School authorities are expecting a most successful school year. The high school English position has not been filled as yet. Other teachers are as follows: Supt. Guy T. Smith; High School Principal and teacher of mathematics, Cecil Townsend; home economics, Mrs. Guy T. Smith; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Estelle Adams; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Vida Paige; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Mary Ramsey. Bus drivers are Kenneth Kirk, Ernest Dempsey and Curtis Thompson.

Present school board members are Dee Anderson, F. D. Ford and Lee Harris.

Positions Are Open In U. S. Navy

The United States Navy Recruiting Service for West Texas states that the present expansion of the Navy has created many excellent opportunities for young men between the age of 18 and 31. Applications are being accepted from those who meet the high physical, mental and moral standard set by the Navy Department. Applications must be made in person at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building at Abilene.

PROJECT TO CLOSE
The Eastland Recreation Project will be closed from Saturday, August 31 through September 8, according to the WPA Recreation Supervisor, Mrs. Kenneth W. Jameson. During this time Mrs. Jameson will attend the Supervisors' Fall Conference at Mineral Wells.

RAISES LIMIT ON AGE TO 45 INSTEAD OF 31

War Department Plans To Have 1,000,000 Men In Training by Christmas If Measure is Passed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The House Military Affairs Committee today approved by a 20 to 4 vote, a bill to draft men in the 21 to 45 age brackets for military training.

A few hours earlier, the senate had passed, and sent to the house a similar bill, although the senate conscription bill limited the draft ages from 21 to 31 years.

House Committee Chairman Andrew May predicted that the bill will pass the house by Friday night.

The committee paid little attention to the black-veiled members of the "Congress of Mothers" who stood outside the committee room in silent opposition to the conscription measure. Earlier they had hung Sen. Claude Pepper in effigy for his support of the measure.

Meantime the War Department made plans to have 1,000,000 men in training by Christmas, including members of the National Guard.

If the conscription measure is passed into law it is planned to call up 75,000 men by October, and to call up additional contingents of 75,000 men, or more, each 15 days thereafter until 1,000,000 men have been put under training.

Provisions of the senate conscription bill exempt several classifications, including those with dependents, though congress has not described dependents; high federal and state officers, members of congress, ministers, ministerial students, those in certain agricultural pursuits and members of the present military branches.

Opponents of conscription rapped the provision put in at the last minute that industry can be conscripted when it does not cooperate in the defense plans. Members of the opposition stated that it would wreck the defense program and that where the conscription bill was meant to coordinate the forces of the nation the amendment would disrupt defense measures.

Pioneer Resident Of Bullock Buried

Funeral services for L. M. Cook, 79, Ranger, Route 3, a long-time resident of the Bullock Community, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Rev. Phillips was assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger and Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger. Interment will be in the Bullock Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Jackson Parish, La., Dec. 13, 1861, and had lived near Ranger for the past 42 years. He had been a member of the Baptist church 45 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Fannie Cook of Bullock; four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Ranger; Mrs. Owen Bray, Fort Stockton; Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Ranger and Mrs. W. P. Powell, Ranger. Three children preceded him in death. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Odell Bailey, Garland Powell, Lloyd Bailey, Bobby Powell and Norman Bailey, all grandsons of the deceased and Archie Martin.

Sheriffs Are Told Of Subversive Acts

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Col. Homer Garrison, director of public safety, told the Sheriff's Convention today that there "is a lot of subversive activity in Texas, but it is being taken care of" by state and federal agents.

Col. Garrison asked citizens not to attempt private investigations, but to turn clues over to the regular officers.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Joint Defense, Not Joint Offense

Nothing more important in the relations of the United States to the rest of the world has happened for 20 years than the defense discussions with Canada.

The United States is determined to defend itself. To do that it is necessary to defend most of the western hemisphere, certainly all of Canada. Few disagree with that. That Canada and the United States should co-ordinate their arrangements for a defense that is common to them both is simple common sense.

It would be idle to deny that there is danger in it. We do not know exactly to what we are committed. We do not know what is going to happen to Britain—in fact, we cannot be any too sure, in the fog of censorship and propaganda, what has already happened to Britain. The "total blockade" which Germany has announced against Britain may at any time be extended to the coast of Canada. Britain's principal overseas supply source. Any American ships sent to guard Canada might fall afoul of such "blockading" submarines or surface ships. And then—

All we can do is to try to chart a general course. We believe the American people will back to the hilt any steps to guard America from actual invasion, from actual occupation of its soil. But we believe the American people are still determined to have no part of the war in Europe.

To chart a course between those two will be difficult, but not impossible. It is the line to which American policy should hew. Destroyers to England an act of war? Surely it could not be considered so by nations which sent tanks, planes, and their own army pilots, mechanics, and crack troops to Spain, and glibly maintained that it was not war. They taught the world a new technique of how to take part in a war, yet not be at war. Perhaps the lesson may not have been entirely lost.

It would be unpardonable to give either Canada or Britain false hopes of United States support. When the United States tells Canada it will help defend that country, it means that—and not necessarily anything more. If it should sell Britain over-age destroyers, it should be understood quite clearly that nothing more is necessarily implied.

Willkie supporters are reported soliciting funds by chain letter. Just one way a gent can be linked with politics.

The sea of matrimony sure is being churned up plenty under that big Draft.

The Conn-Pastor fight is postponed three weeks because of "rain," but hinterland skeptics say: "That was no rain—that was the second Deluge."

Italy bans night life for dogs between 8 p. m. and dawn. Every dog still has his day, of course.

Recent pictures of Hitler show him smiling, a sure sign to an old prize fighter that he has gone map-happy.

VENERABLE WRITER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured European author.
- 2 Maurice.
- 3 Metal.
- 4 By way of.
- 5 Needs.
- 6 Part of a chain.
- 7 Rate of exchange.
- 8 Hamlet.
- 9 Custom.
- 10 Ransoms.
- 11 Viscous fluid.
- 12 And.
- 13 You.
- 14 Wood spirits.
- 15 Note in scale.
- 16 Cow's call.
- 17 Animal pest.
- 18 Organ of hearing.
- 19 Local word phrases.
- 20 Lining.
- 21 To regret.
- 22 He is a native of.
- 23 Dower property.

VERTICAL

- 1 Do not.
- 2 Sea miles.
- 3 S-shaped object.
- 4 Each (abbr.).
- 5 Verse of two measures.
- 6 Venomous snake.
- 7 Solitary.
- 8 Goddess of dawn.
- 9 He is a
- 10 successful (pl.).
- 11 Musical note.
- 12 Horse's neck hair.
- 13 To request.
- 14 Electrical unit.
- 15 One who evades.
- 16 Ceremony.
- 17 Dormant.
- 18 Northwest (abbr.).
- 19 Vulgar fellow.
- 20 58 Giant king.

Fashion Shop Has Just Stocked Up On Misses' Wear

This week's issue of the paper carries an advertising announcement calling attention to the back-to-school movement for young misses and ladies who stay at home.

Mrs. Dave Wolf of the Fashion Shop has just recently returned from a buying tour of Dallas, Eastern and Hollywood markets, and as Mrs. Wolf puts it, "It was great fun buying our fall needs for the women of this entire community even if we did have to travel several thousand miles to get just what we thought would suit them best at the lowest possible prices for nationally advertised merchandise."

A special invitation is extended to all women to visit the store this and next week to see the wonderful new merchandise of every description and the great styles in shoes.

Mrs. Harkrider Is On Burr Sales Staff

Mrs. Pauline Harkrider is now located at the Burr Department Store as saleslady in the ready-to-wear department. It was announced Thursday by W. A. Green, local manager of the store.

Mrs. Harkrider has had a number of years of experience in sales work especially in ladies ready-to-wear and invites her many friends to visit her in her new location.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—My home in Hillcrest, R. E. Sikes, 2610 Cockrell St., Fort Worth. Call Phone No. 359, Eastland.

WANTED—Return load from Austin Saturday or Sunday. Have room for part load to Austin. Tom Lovelace, phone 314 or see at 306 N. Lamar.

WANTED—To buy 300-500 acres of grass land, reasonably priced, within 10-15 miles of Eastland. Write P. O. Box 745 giving description of land, location, and name of owner.

WANTED—To lease pasture near Eastland. W. A. Anderson, 1009 West Main St.

SELL American Bantam Cars. Dealers wanted. American Bantam Car Sales Co., 318 Commerce, Ft. Worth, Texas.

ALTERATIONS, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. W. E. Stallter.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 906 S. Seaman.

FOR SALE—Walnut antique furniture. One parlor suite, one bedroom suite, one dining suite. Daniels Hotel Bldg., Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several houses, 400 acres of land, and service station on Northeast corner square, Eastland. See Carl Butler or Adra Huffman, Executors.

FOR RENT: 2 unfurnished rooms. Utilities paid. 701 S. Halbryan.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24 month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

Cecil Calvin Noble Buried Sunday In Eastland Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Eastland Sunday for Cecil Calvin Noble, 40, who died Saturday in the City-County Hospital in Ranger. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder O. G. Lanier of the Ranger Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Jodie Rawson, Jim Drake, Fred Walker, Earl Lewis, Henry Calloway, Mack Reid.

The deceased was badly burned some weeks ago when a can of gasoline was accidentally dropped and caught on fire. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mittie Noble and the following brothers and sisters: Roger L. Noble, Barnett M. Noble, Thomas H. Noble, Eastland; J. W. Noble, Cisco, and Curt Noble of New Mexico, brothers; Mrs. Annie Turner, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. Violet Bollinger, sisters.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor

We are very grateful for the good attendance at the church services Sunday. There was a fine attendance at the morning hour when the pastor spoke on the subject "Confession and Forgiveness."

In the message the pastor showed the difference between the confession of Christ as Savior which brings forgiveness from the penalty of sin, and the confession of sins by the Christian which brings cleansing from sin, as promised in 1 John 1:19. It was shown that only God can forgive sins and that no man has power to do so. At the close of the morning service we were happy to welcome Mrs. Joe Moore and her two sons, Billy and Bobby, into the fellowship of the church. Mrs. Moore was received by letter and her two sons by confession of Christ and baptism.

Thursday Night Classes

There were forty-two out for the Bible class last Thursday, which we think is a fine record.

Union Revival Begins

Sunday night a union revival begins with the Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches participating. Let every one come

and pray for a great meeting for the town of Eastland. Services each night in front of the Methodist church.

CARD OF THANKS

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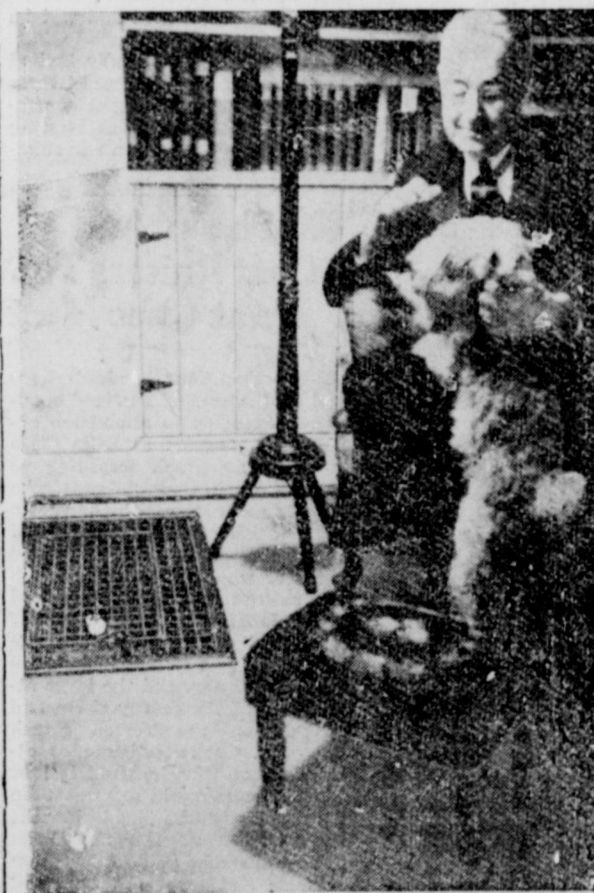
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STEAK Lb. 25c	LOAF MEAT .. Lb. 15c
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BOLOGNA - - 10c	Hot BARBECUE Lb. 30c

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Eastland County Club Boys Doing Splendid Work

Organize 4-H Club
On Friday, August 16, ten Romney boys met with the assistant county agent of Eastland County and organized a 4-H club. The membership of this club had been worked up by the boys before they requested the club agent to meet with them. Officers elected were: Delbert Tarver, president; Toddy Mas Harrelson, vice president; Joe Ray Walker, secretary-treasurer; Alonzo Prickett, reporter; and Flynd Harrelson, club leader. Other members attending the meeting were: Neil Clark, Gerald Clark, Junior Kee, Jim Prickett, Billy Prickett and Winston Gregg. The organization of this club indicates a strong desire among the boys to maintain their community spirit, for since the consolidation of the Romney school to Cisco, most of these boys attend school in Cisco.

Make Good Progress
4-H boys in the Pioneer community have made remarkable progress for their first year in club work, as observed by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent of Eastland County while visiting demonstrations in that community on August 15. Even though their local club leader, J. W. Holcomb has been seriously ill most of the year, the club boys have their demonstrations and records in fine condition. H. A. Tunnell, president of the Pioneer boys club is setting a good example in leadership and loyalty to 4-H club work.

Club Boy Doing Good Work
Robert Brown, Jr., 10 year old 4-H club boy in the Desdemona club is going to take advantage of 4-H club work to grow into the ranching business. Being quite a rancher in his own right with several head of fine cattle on his father's ranch, Robert is planning to feed out one of his well bred registered Hereford bulls as a demonstration in 4-H club work. "My cousin wants to be a doctor when he grows up," said Robert, "but I want to be a good rancher." According to A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent of Eastland County, one trip over the Brown's 1000 acre ranch with Robert as a guide would convince you without a doubt of what Robert wants to be when he grows up. A careful survey of the Brown ranch indicated that Robert has made a very practical decision when he chose to feed a young bull for a 4-H demonstration, stat-

Russell's Lead In District Is 3,089

Final tabulation of votes cast in the 17th congressional district, showed today that Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville was winner in the congressional race by a majority of 3,089 votes. The complete count showed that Carrett, present congressman from the district, carried Jones, Taylor, Eastland and Nolan counties, while Russell held a lead in the other eight counties in the district. The vote by counties, with two counties being incomplete, showed the following totals:

Garrett Russell	Callahan	1,330	1,698
Comanche	1,908	2,875	
*Eastland	4,093	2,379	
Ertzb	1,562	3,939	
Fisher	1,152	1,727	
Hamilton	816	1,916	
*Jones	2,297	2,065	
Nolan	2,066	1,894	
Palo Pinto	1,974	2,608	
Shackelford	584	1,515	
Stephens	1,719	1,852	
Taylor	4,821	3,193	
Totals	24,321	27,661	

ed Pratt. About 50 of the cattle on the ranch are well bred registered Herefords.

Good 4-H Club Work
A recent visit to the 4-H demonstration being carried out by the Ranger club boys revealed that most of the boys are doing outstanding work, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. In the three 4-H clubs in Ranger, there are more than 60 boys enrolled who are carrying out demonstrations chiefly in swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, and poultry production. Thomas Fox, Jr., has purchased and carefully raised a registered O. I. C. boar, of which there are only a few in the county. This animal is typical of the breed and is being used for community service.

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BACON Squares, not jowls	Lb. 16c
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FRYERS, Pen Fed, Fresh Dressed	Lb. 10c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts	Lb. 18c
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By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Adolf Hitler couldn't get a foothold on this continent if all defense projects were completed as rapidly as Hicks Field, new government flying field here, according to Major B. S. Graham.

Major Graham, commandant at the field, said that the field was constructed well in advance of the schedule. First schedule for completion on Sept. 14, the date was moved up to Aug. 3, then to Aug. 1.

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New Deep Field May Cause Experts To Revise Figures On Oil Reserves

AUSTIN, Texas—Discovery of a new deep oil field in Camp county, known as the Pittsburgh field, has created much speculation about the possibility of deep oil in East Texas.

If deep oil is widespread experts will have to revise their estimates once more on the oil reserves in the state. These estimates have been rising steadily.

Last year 69 new fields were discovered in Texas. At the beginning of this year the reserve supply of oil under Texas surface land was estimated at 10,974,055,000 barrels.

That is more than half of the reserves believed to exist in the entire United States. It is not far from double the amount of oil that has already been taken from Texas.

The annual report of the State Railroad Commission shows that the 69 new fields are distributed over all parts of the state, except the Panhandle. Most of them were discovered in southwest Texas. Six of them were in Jim Wells county, five in Duval county and five in Nueces county. Biggest producer among the new

fields has been the North Thompson field in Fort Bend county. It was discovered in April of 1939 and by the end of that year had produced 255,824 barrels.

Deepest new field of 1939 was the Martha Field in Liberty county. It was discovered July 4, 1929. It produces at a depth from 8,100 to 9,100 feet. It is not the state's deepest oil field. Old Ocean field in Brazoria county operates as deep as 10,670 feet.

The Commission report shows that quite a number of oil fields in Texas have ceased to produce commercially. The Batesville field produced only 12,470 barrels before becoming depleted. The chitum field and Stratton field which once produced oil now are producing distillate. Cooksey field is depleted. Devine, Frio Town, Gonzales, Hantho Nelson, Lost Mule, McCrory, Sal Mar, Schattel, Schimmel Batts, Werner, Fort

Merrill, Hicks, Mineral, Waser, Whittington, Worthington, Nash, Shepherd's Mott, Splendor, Hagist, La Blanca, Lamar, Mercedes, Palangana, Stratton, Kosse, Camp Hill, Todd and McKenzie, are all names of oil fields that once had

much promise but now are depleted.

In contrast there are many fields still going strong after producing enormous quantities of oil. The East Texas field which spreads over Rusk, Gregg, Upshur, Smith and Cherokee counties had an accumulated production on January 1, 1940 of 1,386,151,512 barrels of oil.

Conroe field in Montgomery county produced 107,647,737 barrels of oil from 1931 to 1940.

Eastland county field had a record of 101,815,007 up to Jan. 1. The Hendricks field in Winkler county has been producing steadily since its discovery in 1926 and up to the beginning of this year had a record of 196,251,455 barrels. The Howard-Glascock field, discovered a year earlier, has an accumulative production record of 90,307,062 barrels. A still earlier field of this area, the Iatan Howard field, discovered in 1905, has produced 10,085,203 barrels.

The Yates field in Pecos county was not discovered until 1926 but in four years it has produced 247,525,721 barrels of oil. The Corsicana field of Navarro county, which dates back to 1894 still is a producing area and has an accumulative production of 11,128,969 barrels. One well in Yates

field has produced 6,000,000 barrels.

Peculiar names have been chosen for many of the state's oil fields. Some like the new Pittsburgh field are named for the nearest city or town. Conroe field in Montgomery county is one of these, though for a long time it was generally known among oil men as strake field, in recognition of its developer.

Spanish names designate many of the Southwest Texas fields. Some are named for characters in novels or for movie stars. Other combine the name of the developing company and the land owner like the Conoco-Driscoll field in Duval county. There are four separate Driscoll fields. They are the Clara Driscoll field and the Clara Driscoll south field in Nueces county; the Driscoll ranch field also in Nueces county, and the Conoco-Driscoll.

Guerra field in Starr county did not get its name from the war but is named for the Guerra family which has vast acreage in Starr county received by direct grant from the King of Spain.

There is a rice field in Navarro county producing oil, not rice, and a wheat field in Loving county likewise producing oil.

Flour Bluff field is in Nueces county. Buttermilk slough field is in Matagorda county. Boggy Creek, Turkey Creek and Goose Creek are names of other Texas oil fields. China-South field is in Jefferson county, which also has Clam Lake field.

The K-M-A field in Wichita and Archer counties is the only field in Texas designated by its initials. Shortest named field is the Van field in Van Zandt county. Racoon Bend field is in Austin county.

Beside the oil wealth produced in Texas there are many wells producing gas. Gas generally is measured in units of 1,000 cubic feet. Gas production last year was computed in units of 1,000,000 cubic feet. The total was 1,298,307 of these million cubic feet units.

Most of it went into pipe lines to be used for lights and fuel. Plants that manufacture carbon black got the next largest quantity. Some of the gas is used as plant fuel on the leases and a large quantity is used in operations known as recycling and repressuring. Last year, 142,403 million cubic feet of gas was discharged into the air.

SUITS FILED

J. L. Roach vs. Mina Kathryn Roach, divorce.
Doris Minters vs. Cullie Minters, divorce and restoration of maiden name.

Gerald C. Mann Spoke In Eastland At 11 A. M. Friday

Gerald C. Mann reached Eastland Monday morning on his statewide tour for the purpose of reporting to the people on the conduct of the activities of the attorney general's office, and before a crowd on the courthouse lawn he declared "it is my abiding desire that the attorney general's office shall stand in the eyes of the people as a symbol of respect for law."

"Two years ago when you elected me attorney general I promised that I would stay on the job," Mann said. "I told you that the attorney general's office would be a law office and not a political office. I promised you that I would see that the laws of Texas were obeyed."

"I have stayed on the job. The biggest corporation and the humblest citizen have been given a square deal. But this same corporation and this same citizen have been prosecuted when they have violated the law."

"And I assure you there shall be no change in my declared purposes during the months to come, in my determination to follow the law, regardless of political consequences."

"I have only one political ambition and that is to do well the job to which you have elected me."

Attorney General Mann told of the duties of his office and he praised the members of his staff for their able and loyal aid and support.

"During the past 18 months we have written more than 2,500 legal opinions in giving advice to the heads of the many state departments and other state and county officials," he explained.

"We are proud of our court record. We have been before the Supreme Court of the United States five times and have won four times. We have been before the Supreme Court of Texas 19 times and have been victorious 17 times, and in the courts of Civil Appeals we have had 78 cases and have won 60 times."

Attorney General Mann reviewed various lawsuits he has filed in enforcing the laws of the state and added "we do not file political lawsuits. When we file a suit you may rest assured that we believe we have the evidence."

"Two years ago I told you I had not made any promises to any man or set of men. That promise still stands. I wear no man's collar and I'm no man's man."

"Today, though unopposed for re-election, I am visiting the people during the lax season in the work at the office, when the courts are in vacation, to give an account of my stewardship as attorney general."

"When this tour is over Sept. 1, I shall return to my desk and again devote my full time to my official duties."

Mann's month's trip over the state will take him into every section as he makes a total of more than 150 speeches. His itinerary for Monday included appearances at Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, Stamford and Haskell.

Mayor of Dogville Says 'Sixth Column' Of Dogs Possible

By Dallas Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—W. J. (Pooch) Elkins, Founder and Mayor of Dogville, thinks a "sixth column" of canines would be a valuable addition to the nation's defense.

Elkins operates Dogville, a home for homeless dogs, as his full-time enterprise. It cares for neglected and abandoned pets, and places them in new homes if possible.

"Many people, even here in Ft. Worth, are wondering if they ought to get rid of their pets because of the war scare," said Elkins. "Naturally, it's a bit far-fetched to think about war in Fort Worth; but in such a case, a faithful yard dog would be a valuable guardian for the family."

Dogs would make good "sixth columnists," he added, because "dogs don't know the meaning of treachery of 'trojan horses.'"

"They are the greatest safeguards we could have at home in these turbulent times," Elkins declared.

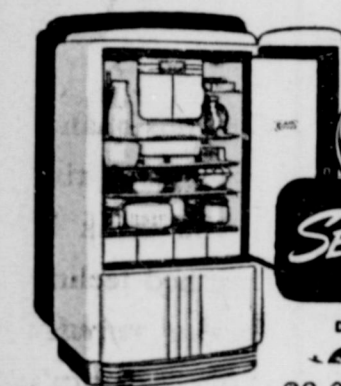
Elkins' suggestion was one of many manifestations of a recent "fifth column" consciousness that

reached its peak during the Texas hearings of Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating un-American activities. Rifle marksmen here organized a "parashoot" club, and practiced shooting at balloons in a pasture. Even members of the Four-H farm clubs in this vicinity held target practice during their annual encampments at Lake Worth here.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Joe C. Stephen and sons, Stanley and Rodney, spent last Wednesday in Anson and Abilene. Walter Wilson has returned from Legion, Texas, where he spent seven weeks in a veteran's hospital. His health is greatly improved.

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Society Notes

Booster Class Report

Mrs. L. Y. Morris presided over the opening session of the Booster Class Sunday at the First Methodist Church. R. E. Head had charge of the singing service with Mrs. Harper at the piano. Mrs. H. H. Durham brought the lesson.

Present: Mmes. P. L. Crossley, T. M. Collie, J. C. Stephen, H. H. Durham, L. Y. Morris, G. H. Kinard, H. L. Hassell, C. Boles, G. F.

Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head, Mr. Ed Willman, Henry Van Geem.

Executive Board Has Meet

The executive board of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in the home of the president, Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, Tuesday for a business session.

Plans for the coming year and the yearbook programs were outlined during the meet.

Present were Mmes. H. H. Durham, principal of the school; J. F. Collins, vice-president; G. H. Kinard, secretary; J. C. Creamer, treasurer, and W. T. Thomas, membership.

Circle Met Monday

The Friendship Circle of the First Methodist Church Woman's

Miss Peggie Wilson of Dallas Becomes Bride of Winston C. Castleberry, Aug. 26



Miss Peggie Wilson, Bride of Winston C. Castleberry

DALLAS, Aug. 26.—There was wide social interest in the marriage of Miss Peggie Wilson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Otto Kohlmeister, Dallas and Corpus Christi, and Winston C. Castleberry, 4621 Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, of Eastland, which took place Monday at 8 p. m. at the Highland Park Methodist church. The Rev. Durwood Fleming officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by Captain Kohlmeister, wore a gown of white silk net fashioned with short sleeves, a basque of Valenciennes lace and a full skirt of white net which fell into a sweeping train. Her long veil of illusion was brought to the head by a tiara of lace. Small mittens of the net and lace, a strand of pearls and an arm bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

Wedding attendants were Miss Elizabeth Thomas, maid of honor; Miss Lucy Evans, Miss Patsy Gannon, Miss Anne Lewis and Miss Elma Allen, bridesmaids; Barbara Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tucker, flower girl; Frank P. Castleberry of Jackson, Miss., best man; Frank Sunblade, Robert C. Quinlan, George Jalenick III, and Herbert Miller of Alice, groomsmen.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore frocks of starched marquisette in soft misty blue-gray tones. They were designed with sweetheart necklines, billow

Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Joe Stephen Monday with Mrs. C. C. Cogburn and Mrs. W. H. Mullings, co-hostesses.

Bouquets of zinnia and marigold were used throughout the home in decoration.

Mrs. Ed Willman presided during the business period which was prefaced by devotional brought

sleeves and full skirts. Their cart-wheel hats were of matching gray and their flowers were arm bouquets of American beauty roses. The flower girl was dressed in white net and she carried a colonial bouquet of varied colored flowers.

The church was decorated with informal greenery and large semi-circular candelabra, which formed a background for plaques of white gladioli and Grecian urns filled with white gladioli, feverfew and asters. Marking the bridal aisle were shaped trees of the white blossoms linked with fern garlands.

John Houston gave the wedding music.

From the church wedding guests went to Brook Hollow Golf club where a reception was held in the garden.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Galveston and the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit, the uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. Castleberry wore a brown and powder blue jersey frock, brown accessories and orchids. Upon their return they will make their home at 4621 Southern.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donahue of Memphis, Tenn., aunt and uncle of the bride; John Preuss of Memphis, Tenn., grandfather of the bride; Dan Donahue, Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Castleberry of Jackson, Miss., brother of the bridegroom.

Lovely gifts were presented Mrs. W. F. Davenport and Mrs. Willman from the Circle.

Refreshment plate of open face cheese sandwiches, cookies and iced fruit juices were served to Mmes. Davenport, H. O. Satterwhite, T. M. Johnson, Anna Townsend, Frank Crowell, B. G. Blair,

W. H. Davidson, Joe Collins, C. Strickland, W. H. Mullings, Herman Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, H. E. Everett, C. B. Wellman.

Training Union Study Course September 1st to 6th

How many times have you asked yourself, "What is the answer to it all?" What will it get you in the end? Everything seems monotonous, routine. There is no new thing under the sun. Is there anything that will fill your desire for happiness? You look at the wise guys who seem to be getting all the good things life affords and wonder if, perhaps after all, you shouldn't hit the high spots while you have the resiliency. Yet you know that will not bring you the satisfaction you want either.

There is a way to know how to spend your time. Time is the one thing that everybody has always shared equally. People have been

spending it for thousands of years. If you could only know how the most successful people have gotten real enjoyment out of their lives you could make your hours count from now on.

You can. You can use the only absolutely authoritative text book on the greatest problem you have to solve. You can come to a place where folks like you are trying to practice as well as study it. The place is First Baptist Church. The one of many events is the study course from Sept. 1 to 6th.

There is a class for every member of the family. Adults: Rev. Jones W. Weathers will teach "People Called Baptists."

Young People: Mrs. Jackson of Ranger will teach "Fields of Service in Any Church."

Intermediate: Mrs. D. Phillips of Ranger will teach "The New Book on Christian Living."

Junior: Miss Clara May of Dallas will teach "Junior Manual."

Primary: Mrs. A. Van Hoy will teach "The Story Hour."

Our goal for the study course is 175 enrolled. We can reach this goal if you will do your part. We need you.

Convention Slated For Sept. 1, at San Antonio

The Annual Texas State Young People's convention of the Church of God is to be held in San Antonio on September 1 and 2, it was announced today. Representatives from over the state and a number from other states will attend the meet.

Attending from Eastland church will be Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Great-house and son, Miss Doris Williams, Kenneth Morrison, Kimble Young, Eva Jean Hunter, Marguerite Wilhite and Eugene Morrison.

The Young People of the Eastland, Gorman, Cisco and De Leon Church of God entertained with a

chicken fry last Friday night at the Eastland City Park.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. W. S. Barber of Gorman visited friends in Eastland Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rachel of Denver City, were visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Owens K. Russell of Route No. 1, Eastland, has enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to the Quartermaster's corps and located at San Antonio.

Jack Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert of Carbon, has joined the United States air service and has been called to service at Denver, Colorado. Gilbert, without the knowledge of his parents and friends, went to Fort Worth where he along with 80 others, stood the examination for the air service. He and four others passed the examination.



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